To,

The Director General of Police.
All Divisional Commissioners.
All Commissioners of Police.
All Collectors.
All Superintendent of Police.

No.BCR-53/2003/162/SPL-5,

Home Department (Special),
Mantralaya, Mumbai-400 032.
Dated : 17th September, 2003.

Subject :- National Anthem to be played in all Cinema Theatres of the State.

The State Government has decided to permit Cinema Theatre owners to play National Anthem before the beginning of the main feature film of every show in the theatres located in the State. You are requested to keep a strict watch over the decorum aspect involved in this regard. The Central Government has also decided to make punishment more stringent, if anybody is found to be indulging in deliberate insult to the Tricolour or intentionally preventing the singing of the National Anthem or disturbing any assembly engaged in its singing.

(V.T. Prabhu)
Desk Officer, Home Department (Special),
Government of Maharashtra.

Copy to-
1) Theatre Owners Association.
2) Conematogroph Exhibitors Asso. in India.
3) Director, Publicity, State of Maharashtra.